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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 6, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-12 and 14-21), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his restriction requirement since both of groups of claims are sufficiently related that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. MPEP § 803

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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